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The Morristown Gazette.

The Washington Chronicle, Forney's paper, formally announces Grant's candidacy for a third term, and its advocacy of him; and a special to the Cincinnati Commercial, from Washington, reports several other demonstrations in favor of Grant for a third term. It notices in this connection that Col. John S. Mosby has recently moved to Washington from Virginia, and appears to be at the head of a number of third terms from the South, who are busily engaged in pulling wires to secure the consummation they so ardently desire. Mosby is known as the original third term.

STATE REVENUE.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE ASSESSMENTS FOR 1874 AND 1875.

The Nashville American publishes, as obtained from the Comptroller's office, a comparative statement of the State revenue on the tax books of thirty counties for the years 1874 and 1875. The aggregate of these foot up for 1874, \$47,574; dogs, 70,780. We copy the East Tennessee counties named in the list:

County	Year	Val.	State Tax	Police	Dogs
Anderson	1874	\$1,234,567	\$2,345	\$1,234	1,234
Campbell	1874	\$1,234,567	\$2,345	\$1,234	1,234
Hamock	1874	\$1,234,567	\$2,345	\$1,234	1,234
Jefferson	1874	\$1,234,567	\$2,345	\$1,234	1,234
Monroe	1874	\$1,234,567	\$2,345	\$1,234	1,234
Sumner	1874	\$1,234,567	\$2,345	\$1,234	1,234
Sullivan	1874	\$1,234,567	\$2,345	\$1,234	1,234

The poll tax, says the American, is not reported to the Comptroller, under the present law, but is retained in the counties in which it is collected and levied to the support of public schools. There was collected last year on polls \$47,574. The amount of dog tax charged to revenue collectors for 1875 is \$70,780.

The total valuation of property last year in these thirty counties was \$5,912,317; in 1875, \$5,892,750. The total tax for 1874 was \$281,955, while that for 1875 is \$200,028, or a falling off of \$81,927.

There are sixty-four counties, or more than two-thirds of the State, yet to be heard from.

Scribner for December.

The publishers of Scribner state that of Bret Harte's "Gabriel Conroy" a second, liberal installment is given in the December number—that is, five chapters in all. The prologue, including the description of events at Starvation Camp, and immediately subsequent events, and the ninth chapter. The tenth chapter opens at One Horse Gulch, after a lapse of five years. Some new figures are introduced, among them Mrs. Markle and Sal; and Gabriel Conroy meets with an adventure of a tender and romantic character. Dr. Holland's "Story of Sevenoaks" is concluded in this number; and there is a short Norwegian story by H. H. Boyesen. About seventy illustrations appearing in the December number of Scribner's—accompanying, among other papers, a description of a "Tour of the Nile," by C. S. Welles; "The Last of the Narwhale," a poem by John Boyle O'Reilly; a curious study of Japanese art by Noah Brooks, very copiously illustrated; "The Ancient Province of Tusayan," by Major Powell—one of his most important contributions to the Magazine, giving as it does a description of a most interesting people, but one almost unknown; "Spanish Sketches," with pictures from the Dore Series; and "The Site of Solomon's Temple Discovered," a paper which can hardly fail to attract wide attention.

The poetical contributions, besides Mr. O'Reilly's, are by Walter Mitchell (a Harvard poem called "The Mocking Bird"); J. Soule Smith, Mrs. R. S. Greenough, John Trowbridge, R. B. Bowker, and Elizabeth Akers Allen. There is an article on "Our Domestic Service," by Gen. Francis A. Walker; and a brief paper by the late Amasa Walker, on "French and American Curacies."

In the Editorial departments Dr. Holland discusses "American Authority," "Winter Amusements," and "The Way we Waste." In "The Old Cabinet" are "Some of the Disillusions of Age," "Bacon versus Shakespeare," "The Sordid View," "An Unendurable Tyranny," "Mabel Martin," and a sonnet on Longfellow's "Book of Sonnets." The notices of new books are fuller than usual, and there is considerable variety of topic in both "The World's Work" and "Bric-a-Brac."

In the January number of Scribner, Edward Everett Hale's historical romance "Philip Nolan's Friends," will begin. It is to be illustrated by Mr. Abbey.

Jones and the Lawyer. Jones gave a lawyer a bill to be collected to the amount of \$30. Calling for it, after awhile, he inquired if it had been collected. "Oh, yes," said the lawyer. "I have it all for you." "What charge for collecting?" "Oh," said the lawyer laughing, "I'm not going to charge you—why I have known you ever since you were a baby, and your father before you; \$20 will be about right," handing over \$30. "Well, said Jones, as he meditated upon the transaction, "a damned lucky he didn't know my grandfather, or I shouldn't got any thing!"

HENRY WILSON.

Sudden Death of the Vice President of the United States.

Stricken with Apoplexy, It Takes Him Off in a Few Moments.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Vice President Wilson died very suddenly at 7:30 this morning. He rested well last night and awakened at 7 A. M., and expressed himself as feeling bright and better. He sat up in bed to take his medicine. He lay down on his left side, and expired in a few moments without a struggle.

ALTOGETHER UNEXPECTED.

It having been represented last night that Vice President Wilson had so much improved that he would be able to leave the city for the North this week, the intelligence of his death this morning fell with startling force and suddenness on the community. The Vice President seemed on Saturday to be a great deal better than at any time during his late sickness, but yesterday he was not quite so well. Postmaster Burt, of Boston, called in the morning, and had a pleasant conversation with him. Mr. Crossman, of New York, a literary friend, visited the Vice President on business concerning the unfinished volume on the subject of slavery. The Vice President being in a condition requiring rest, Crossman retired. The Vice President then slept from 1 until 3, when he arose. Mr. Crossman returned in the afternoon at the Vice President's request, and remained until evening. The Vice President went to bed at an early hour and slept tolerably well during the night. At his waking intervals he asked for water. About midnight he got up and walked around the room. Then going to his table he took up a little book of poems entitled "The Changed Cross" with the motto "Not as I will, but as Thou wilt," and read three verses from it, one of which is as follows:

"Help us, Oh Lord, with patient love to bear
Each other's failings, and to suffer with true meekness;
Help us to love those who love and grieve to share,
But let us turn to thee alone in weakness."

Other verses had been marked in the book, among them the following:

"What if your sinners should all die
And leave their souls to me, O Lord, I would not care;
For I would have them saved, and I would have them free,
And I would have them saved, and I would have them free."

This volume belonged to his wife, and contained a photograph of her and their son, both deceased. He treasured it beyond value, and always made it

HIS COMPANION.

From it he seemed to derive much comfort. After reading the verses, he spoke with great tenderness of the kindness of his friends during his sickness, and of the widespread sympathy in his behalf. He then returned in a happy mood and slept. At 3 o'clock this morning he awoke complaining of pain in his stomach. One of his attendants rubbed it, and he again fell asleep. At 7 o'clock he awoke, remarking that he felt

BRIGHTER AND BETTER.

than at any time previously. He said he was going to ride out to-day, as his physician advised, if the weather was fair. At twenty minutes past seven he said he would get up and take breakfast. He then called for the water, which was brought him, and he drank it. He then lay down, and he laid with his left side on the pillow as if with

SUDDEN EXHAUSTION.

breathing heavily, but uttering no word. In a few minutes he died without a struggle. The body has been laid out in the Vice President's room.

MEETING OF SENATORS.

A meeting of Senators now here, members of the Cabinet and Judges of the Supreme Court has been called to meet at noon to take action, and friends in Massachusetts have been advised of the solemn event.

ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS.

The following additional details are obtained from S. A. Boyden and R. A. Wood, who were alternately the Vice President's attendants throughout the night. Boyden is a Lieutenant of the Capitol police, and was selected by Mr. Wilson to be with him as much as possible, on account of their old friendship formed a number of years ago in Natick. Yesterday evening, between 7 and 8 o'clock, the Vice President said: "If the doctor says I have a blister put on the back of my neck instead of this plaster." Wood replied that he could manage that simple matter without the doctor; to which Mr. Wilson replied: "Yes, but I don't want to take the responsibility." The attendant then asked him if he would not like to have a messenger sent to the doctor, to which he said, after thinking a moment, "No, it is not worth while." Shortly afterward he requested Wood to send a friend, Mrs. Carpenter, for another bottle of Cape of Good Hope grape juice, from which he thought he had derived some benefit, and at 8 o'clock he signified his readiness to be prepared for sleep. Boyden and Wood then gently rubbed and manipulated his feet, limbs and back as usual, at intervals, until half-past nine o'clock. During the process Mr. Wilson was very cheerful, and said he felt

UNCOMMONLY WELL.

At 9:30 he fell asleep, and he awoke that hour and midnight took only once, took a drink of ice water and fell asleep again almost instantly. At 12 o'clock he got up, walking about the room a little, and read and talked awhile. When he laid down the book of religious poems, he marked the place where he left off reading, and a clipping from the New York Herald of Nov. 11th, comprising the editorial of that date in regard to himself. Between the time of his going to sleep again and 3 o'clock, he gave no sign of waking except once, when in a half-sleeping condition he asked the attendant to pull out the bed-clothes a little. At 3 A. M. he awakened and rubbed his breast, dropped

ONLY A DIME.

The Noble Act of a Knoxville Grocer.

From the Knoxville Press and Herald.
I'll give ten dollars to have that train stopped to-day, said Mr. D. A. Carpenter yesterday, to Mr. H. H. Hoxsie, Master of Transportation of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia railroad. The eastward-bound passenger train last night pulled out of the depot, and was rushing through the yard, the bell ringing merrily. Mr. Carpenter stood with the depot, and Mr. Hoxsie was watching the fast receding train. The request was sufficient for Mr. Hoxsie to act upon, although totally ignorant of the reason, and a freight engine standing near by shrieked shrilly at the engineer of the passenger train, and the alarm was taken up by other engines in the yard, the train was motioned down by every employee of the company, in the vicinity, and in thirty seconds it had come to a stop, to the wonderment of the passengers and the curiosity of the engineer.

IT HAPPENED IN THIS WAY:

Just before the train started a man standing on the step of the cars had called to him a little girl with a basket of apples on her arm, and purchased a dime's worth of fruit. He placed the apples in his pocket and just then the train moved slowly off. Taking a ten cent note from his vest pocket, he held it in his hand as the train moved on, the little girl following imploringly along, and finally he turned the money to his pocket and went inside the car. The little apple girl burst into tears. Just then Mr. Carpenter, head of the wholesale grocery house of Carpenter, Ross & Co., crossed through the depot on his way to dinner. He asked the reason of her tears, and she told him, "I'll give ten dollars to have that train stopped," shouted the Major, who, thought a small man physically, has a heart as big as all out-of-doors.

THE TRAIN STOPPED.

The train was stopped and backed into the depot, and with the Major's protection the little girl identified the fellow, who was made to give her the dime, and then to listen to an opinion about himself expressed in very vigorous English by the thoroughly aroused Major, who would have liked nothing better than to have given him a sound thrashing. Officers Madden and Cain were called, the fellow taken off the train, marched to the calaboose, and kept there chewing the silent end of his own dreary thoughts, until evening. Then he was made to solemnly promise that he wouldn't eat another apple for twelve months, and released, taking the evening freight train for his home near Strawberry Plains.

WHEN CAPT. JACQUES, SUPERINTENDENT OF RAILROAD, HEARD THE REASON WHY THE TRAIN HAD BEEN STOPPED, HE FAIRLY AWOKE AGAIN WITH PLEASURE, AND HIS AMPLIFIED SILENCE WITH THE GRATIFICATION IT GAVE HIM.

No man can better relish a noble action, and appreciate a kindly deed, than Capt. Jacques, and all he regretted was that he didn't happen to be around instead of Maj. Carpenter.

"THE BLIND SPOT."

It is, perhaps, not generally known that every one has a blind spot in his eyes, and when this vision is performed, the image of every object upon which your eyes are directed, is formed upon the retina, a nervous expansion of the optic nerve, which corresponds to the colloid used by the photographer in taking pictures. At a point on this retina, where the optic nerve comes through the several layers of the eye, to spread itself over the inside of the eye for the reception of the image, is a perfectly blind spot. And if you turn your eye in such a manner as to let the image of the object fall upon this particular spot you will be unable to see the object. To convince you of this fact, we will ask you to close your right eye, and look steadily at the spot to your right, as here represented:

WALKING AS AN EXERCISE.

Every muscle in the body is gently and uniformly brought into action by the swing of the legs and the arms, and consequently of the trunk in a vertical direction. The undulations made by the head, chest and abdomen in a vertical plane are thus not only according to Hogarth's line of beauty, but also in that tending to perfect health. Every internal organ is gently stimulated to more robust action. Never, in a common walk, does a person breathe twice the same air, because he is constantly correcting his position. This fact alone is of incalculable advantage. Some writers contend that the re-breathing of air once partially used is one of the most fertile causes of consumption. The most favorable time for walking is about midday in winter, and in the morning and toward evening in the summer.

A BRIGHT FUTURE.

From the Vicksburg Herald.
Last Sunday a good Christian resident of this city met a colored acquaintance whom he had not seen for some months, and he took him by the hand and inquired:

"Well, William, what of your future—how does it look?"

"Pretty bright, sah," responded the smiling William. "I've got a 'leven dollar note agin a faller at de depot, two pairs ob sleeve buttons, a shot gun an' a knife. An' I feel as if I couldn't be too grateful for all dat wealth, while lots ob odder wiggers are dar' run down to one dog an' an old hat!"

TEACHER.—FIRST BOY, WHAT IS YOUR NAME?

FIRST BOY.—"Julius, Sir."

TEACHER.—"You should say Julius."

NEXT BOY, WHAT IS YOUR NAME?

SECOND BOY.—"Billus, Sir."

More Gossip About Young Jim Bennett.

From the Buffalo Courier.

The announcement of the forthcoming marriage of James Gordon Bennett, the proprietor of the New York Herald, is again made. Mr. Bennett has so many times been reported matrimonially engaged (once to a Buffalo lady) that society is slow to credit the rumors of his negotiations with Cupid; but this last and fresh announcement is asserted to be genuine. The lady named as his future wife has been called the most beautiful lady in America, and is highly accomplished. She has been greatly admired in society here and in Europe, and has ever been the center of a charmed circle of friends. Mr. Bennett is certainly a very eligible gentleman for a husband. His yearly income is about \$700,000; he has his yacht, his four-in-hand, town house on Fifth avenue, country houses at Newport and Fort Washington, a cottage at Brighton, England, twenty blood horses in the stable, and a newspaper. He belongs to half a dozen clubs, and is very generous with his money. Mr. Bennett and his sister, Miss Jeannette, are all that are left of the Scotch Bennetts of New York, and rumor has already named a husband for Miss Bennett, who lives with her brother at the family mansion, 425 Fifth avenue.

BATEMAN DROPS.

Two life insurance canvassers killed each other at Covington, Ky., last week. A few more tragedies of this sort will convince us that the millennium is near at hand.

NIHAN, TENN., HAS A NEGRO 126 YEARS OLD.

The noblest thing about him is his memory. He remembers distinctly the halcyon days of his youth when he played marbles and made mud-pies with Wade, the editor of the Exchange.

ROBB & STEEL IS THE STYLE OF A MARIETTA (GA.) LAW FIRM.

And there are people in the world who expect to say that the names fit the profession; but, for our part, we shall merely remark that comment is unnecessary.

THE WORD LOVE IN THE INDIAN TONGUE IS "SCHEMENDAMORTSCHWAGER."

No wonder the race is rapidly dying out when it takes a young Indian a lifetime to whisper in his girl's ear "I schemendamortschwager you," before she understands what he wants.

AN ALABAMA EDITOR SLIPPED THE HYMNAL NOSE OVER HIS HEAD A FEW DAYS AGO, AND NOW THAT THE JOYS OF THE HONEYMOON ARE BLOSSOMING AROUND HIM HE TALKS PRETTILY OF A WIFE'S FINGERS GLIDING SMOOTHLY THROUGH HIS LOCKS.

"Poor fellow! The very hairs of his head are numbered."

THE PRINCESSES FELIX SALM SALM, WHO IS AN AMERICAN BY BIRTH, IS ABOUT TO PUBLISH A BOOK CALLED "TEN YEARS OF MY LIFE."

It is very seldom that a woman confesses to so many years; she generally avoids any idea of being a decade party.

AN EXCHANGE WANTS TO KNOW WHY IT IS THAT THE AVERAGE BROOKLYN MOTHER OBJECTS TO NAMING HER CHILD FELIX.

The answer is a simple one. The question is a little sudden, but we don't mind answering it on the spur of the moment. Maybe the average Brooklyn mother has a strange aversion to naming a child after his father.

"SHOW US A BOY," SAYS AN EXCHANGE, "WITH SMOOTHLY-COMBED HAIR AND A CLEAN FACE AND WE WILL SHOW YOU A BOY WHO HAS TAKEN A STEP FARTHER."

We answer the challenge with another. Show us a boy with the hairs of his head as far apart as the islands in an archipelago, and his face as dirty as a hotel kitchen, and we will show you a boy who has taken a step—mother.

IT IS BECOMING PAINFULLY EVIDENT THAT TRUE GREATNESS IS NOT APPRECIATED IN THIS COUNTRY.—ROCHESTER DEMOCRAT.

We thank our Rochester contemporary most heartily for his sympathy in our present straits. The conclusion of a discriminating mind like his mitigates, to a great extent, the severity of a nation's ingratitude.

AS MISSIONARY SOCIETIES ARE NOW IN VOGUE, WE SUGGEST THAT A CONTRIBUTION BE RAISED TO SUPPLY THE WOMEN OF TAHITI WITH WEARING APPAREL.

It is said that they wear nothing but a modest look, and, although that may meet all the requirements of female decency, the natives lack the age demand in stentorian tones, a raiment that will entirely cover the case. Henceforth, until the want is supplied, the constant cry of the sterner sex will be, "Fig-leaves for Tahiti!"

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